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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/657,357
	Confirmation Number	1625
	Filing Date	September 7, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Kenneth P. Weiss
	Group Art Unit	2644
	Examiner Name	Flanders, Andrew C.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

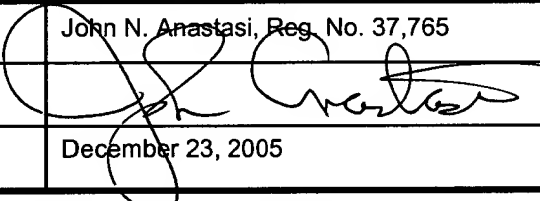
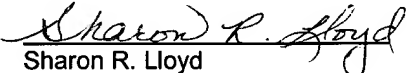
**NOTE:** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. ☐ Other:
  - b. Enclosed is/are:
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☒ Other: Petition for One Month Extension of Time
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ Other:
3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$455.00 which covers:
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Other
4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.
5. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/2762.

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7. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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DATE	December 23, 2005
<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)</b></p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to <b>Mail Stop RCE</b>, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2005</p> <p align="center"> Sharon R. Lloyd</p>	